

# EKE

EDRN Knowledge System

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Contact us by phone,  
Web, and email  
1-800-4-CANCER

Welcome to the EDRN! The Early Detection Research Network (EDRN), an initiative of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), brings together dozens of institutions to help accelerate the translation of biomarker information into clinical applications and to evaluate new ways of testing cancer in its earliest stages and for cancer risk.

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Research and development of biomarkers and technologies for the clinical application of early cancer detection strategies

**Announcement 04/05/2007**

The Division of Cancer Prevention at NCI invites EDRN members to attend the NCI Workshop on Cancer Stem Cells as Targets for Cancer Prevention and Early Detection from May 14-15, 2007, in Bethesda, MD. For more information, [click here](#).

Click below for the announcement of the NCI Early Detection Research Network (EDRN) Program for Rapid, Independent Diagnostic Evaluation (PRIDE) for Cancer Biomarkers  
[Notice Number: NOT-CA-07-003](#)

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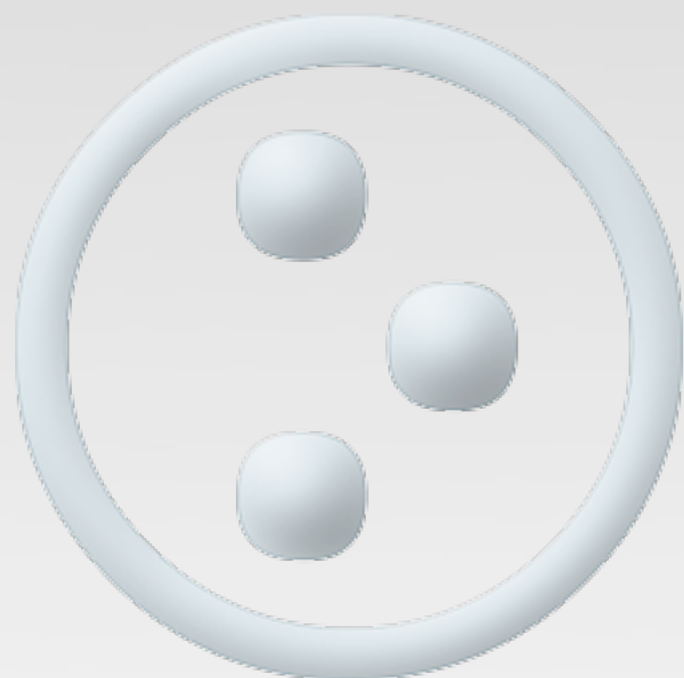
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Opportunities

> Collaborative

For Researchers

> For Researchers



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web apps

extremely rapid

fluid interactions  
attractive  
robust security  
accessible  
unified look and feel

easier than falling off a bike

# EDRN Knowledge Environment

EKE

# browse and search only

intent



# flip the “switch”

full fledged

read/write

workflow-enabled

process-driven

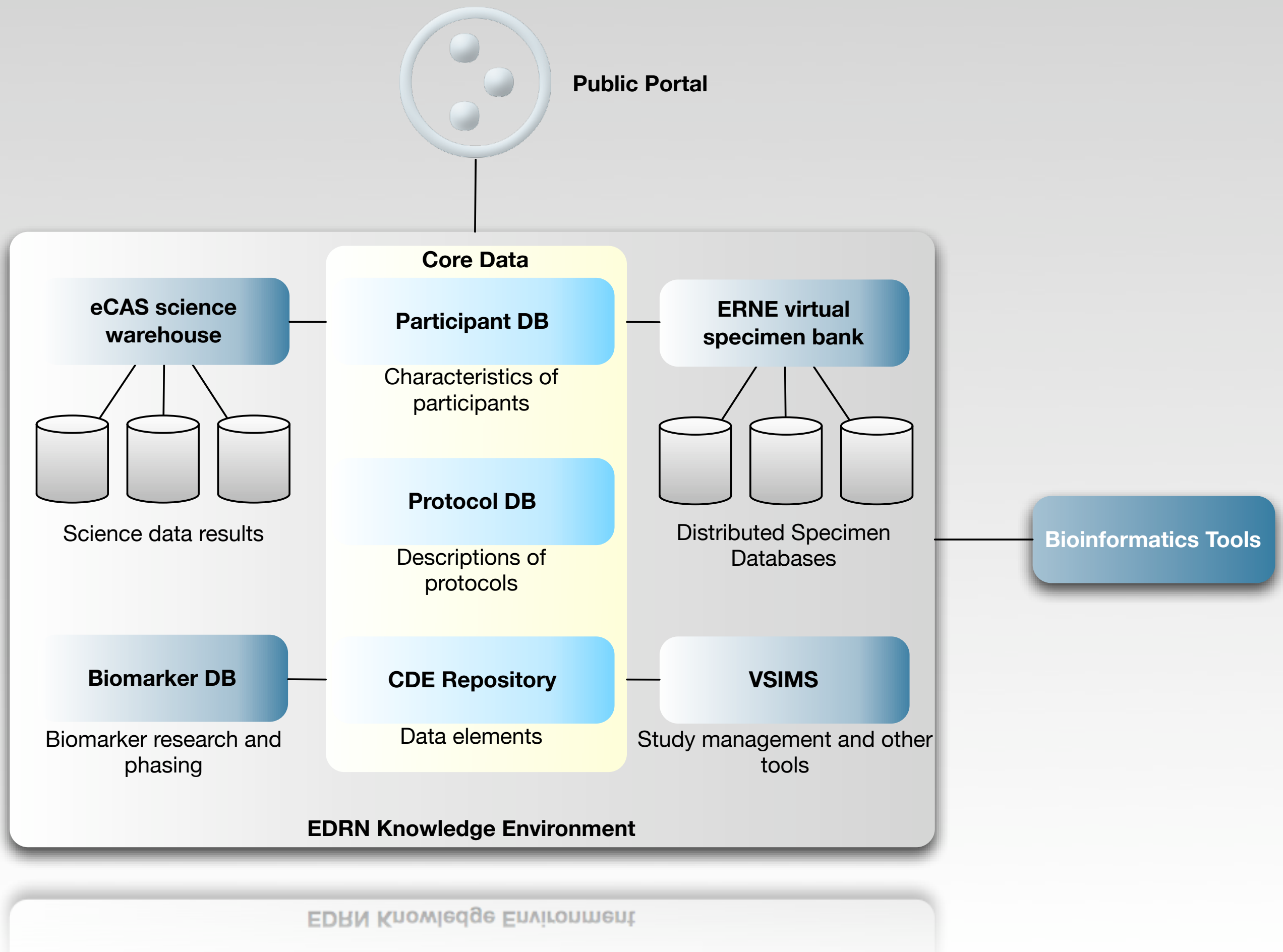
annotation-ready

Google-maps-integrated

community contented

Web 2.0<sup>TM</sup>

web application



send collective knowledge

ingest in portal

display in parallel applications

# Biomarker Database

tracks progress of biomarker development  
relates biomarkers to protocols, publications, other resources

# ECAS

repository of EDRN science data  
intense metadata per-product  
product versioning

# ERNE

portal-level view of virtual specimen bank  
may provide summary or detailed views  
may provide public or protected access



# import from other tools

VSIMS

ESIS

caTissue Core

caBIG

flickr

MySpace

Facebook

Craigslist

etc.

importing knowledge

# Resource Description Format



W3C

XML

URI (URL & URN)

deep brain thoughts

describe any resource

beers

tattooists

payments cats  
web pages specimens  
people data sets beers  
buildings tattooists  
retailers bank accounts  
spacecraft crops



machine readable



correlate  
interchange  
search  
discover  
navigate  
classify  
catalog

data  
information  
knowledge

better serve humankind

or ultimately subjugate us

EDRN knowledge  $\rightarrow$  RDF

navigable  
searchable  
knowledge system



knowledge model

# ontology

the morphology of EDRN's data, information, knowledge

theory & practice

# EDRN ontology

ideal information model

implementation constrained

practical  
but not ideal

# RDF schema for implementation purposes

working on it



knowledge in flux

ontology must adapt

practical model

fluid implementation

cannot rely on non-agile  
technologies or methods

information views

# development

application-specific  
application-neutral

# application-specific

parallel applications



# parallel versions

Biomarker Database

ECAS

ERNE

why?

information model insufficient

dynamic relationships

between information entities

(OWL)



leverage Agile OODT



<http://agility.jpl.nasa.gov/>

# dynamic Biomarker Database

prototype  
ERNE

ECAS

application-neutral

free-form knowledge

navigable  
searchable

RDF browser



bonus:  
live annotation

next steps

freeze ontology

generate practical  
RDF schema

release 1.0.0

continue EKE parallel apps

specify import format  
for external applications

deploy to Public Portal



go live!

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